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23 May 1951

Assistant Director, OTC
Attention: Security Officer
Chief, Special Security Division, 1860

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1. The file of the subject person reveals the following information:

STATUS

This action is predicated upon a request from your office dated 29
March 1951 for the granting of an appropriate security clearance in order
that Subject may be trained in the United States and covertly utilized in
connection with Project BOULDER.

BACKGROUND

Subject was born in Poland 47 years ago. He acquired citizenship of
the Free Town of Danzig in 1935 and is now classified as a German nationalist. He is married and presently resides at Hamburg. His wife is Scandinavian and they have three children. He completed high school in 1921. He
is presently engaged in the export - import business. From 1926 to 1927 he
was in the Polish Army with the rank of Second Lieutenant. From 1939 to
May 1945 he was an employee of the German Intelligence Service. From 1945
to 1947 he was interned and from 1947 to 1949 he was a purchasing agent for
Eswig in Schleswig.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION

Name checks conducted with other pertinent Government Agencies discloses no information relative to Subject.

The results of a field investigation furnished by your office under
date of 12 May 1951 reflected no derogatory information pertaining to Subject.

Information obtained from the files of OSC reflect that Subject was
head of Sipo, which is a branch of a Nazi Party Intelligence in Finland as
of January 1944. He was also listed as a correspondent of "Essener National
Zeitung", which is described as the Essen National News. Results were reported
at one time that he was a representative of the "Norddeutsche-Amerika Line".

2. Conclusion and Recommendation: A review of the foregoing data discloses no information of a security nature which would preclude the Subject's
proposed use.

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